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The subjects of the essays shall pertain to any matter connected with irrigation, practice or engineering. The following topics are suggested, but others may be

Methods of applying water. Irrigation of gardens, orchards and field

Cost of pumping water for irrigation. Canal and ditch construction, cost and tues. Valer storage, construction of reser-irs and sale of stored waters. Inderground waters, their development

Measurement and division of water by Quantity of water required for irriga-

on.

Seepage waters from irrigation.
Quality of water, silt, sikall, etc.
Sewage irrigation.
Water power and irrigation.
The papers should be based as far as estille upon the experience and observation of the writer and should contain new acts of general value. They should not be historical or legal in character nor contain references to the development of ir-

should be given of areas, dimensions, and especially of cost of construction of applying water and value of the returns.

The manuscripts should preferably be typewritten, but not necessarily if written in a clear, legible hand. They should be sent to E. R. Moses. Great Bend, Kan, before July 1, 1857. On that date he, with two other persons, will begin to examine the manuscripts. The results will be announced at the Lincoln, Neb., meeting of the indicated in expressive the results will be announced at the Lincoln, Neb., meeting of the indicated in expressive the results and all manuscripts. If accepted the money will be paid at or shortly after the Lincoln meeting the authors surrendering all further claim. The papers will probably be published later under the name of their authors and with full illustrations, a short abstract being read at the time of the congress.

FOR WEST POINT. Competitive Examination to be Held in Hutchinson,

in Hutchinson,

Wichlta, April 8.—Jerry Simpson writes from Washington as follows:

It becomes my duty to nominate from the Seventh congressional district one candidate and one alternate for appointment as cader to the United States military academy at West Point.

The afternate will receive the appointment in the event of the indiare of the regular nomines. In order that the various applicants for this position may have an equal opportunity, a competitive examination will be held in Hutchinson, Kan, on Tuesday, May 4, 1887, at 19 o'clock a.m.

The age of admission to the military academy is between 17 and 22 years, candidates must be unmarried, not less than five feet high, free from any deformity, disease or infirmity, which may render them unfit for military service.

Must be well versed in reading and

Struggle for the Nominations in the 34th District to be Spirited. Colby. April 8.—The fight for judge in the Thirty-fourth judicial district prom-iese to be a warm one the coming sum-mer and fall.

mer and fall.

Already the Populists have three candidates in the field, W. S. Wilcoxson of Thomas county, T. H. Kerr of Rooks county and Hoyt Andrews of Sherman

harles W. Smith of Rooks county,

the present incumbent, will be a candi-date for renomination before the Re-publican convention. He is serving his second term, having beaten the combined opposition in two elections.

The water of this spring has long been own for its curative properties, and Smith will make it a model resort

for invalids and excursion parties. Dur-ing the summer the railroad company will put in a switch and plutform, and early in June will run cheap excursions from the Missouri river towns and this ction of Kansas. Mr. Smith has also set out 500 shade trees around the grounds, graded the roads,made a race course and will plant 100 acres to corn this year.

JOE ADY'S WORK.

Tells Who Should Have the Credit of the Transmissouri Case.

Wichita, April 8.—There has been a good deal said about who ought to have the credit of working up the Transmissourl case that was recently passed upon in the United States supreme court. Mr. Ady a few days ago gave out an interview at his home, a copy of which he sent to a friend in this city. He said:

'it is amusing to note the effort in Others May be Used.

Great Bend, April 8—E. R. Moses, chairman of the executive committee of the national trigation congress, has completed arrangements by which he offers the following sums for papers or essays the following sums for papers or essays are researched against the shinnless that the railroad companies had persistently discriminated against the shinnless that the following sums for papers or essays relating to irrigation: For the best paper, \$100; for the second, \$75; for the third when it was considered a grave respond. when if was considered a grave respon-sibility, and, in some quarters, an odium rather than a credit, to be con-nected with this case. I found nobody very anxious to divide with me at that time. The fact is that the only per-son who ever gave me any assistance in the preparation or trial of this case was J. E. Howard of Wichita, Kan. He collected all the facts on which the ac-tion was based and afterwards acted in the capacity in which a client usually serves his attorney in matters of his own concern. His efforts in this respect were unremitting, and gave me that clear insight of the nature, workings and effect of the combine that enabled me to present the interests of the public in a manner that has finally proven so effectual.

"S. R. Peters, my law partner at that time, assisted me in arguing the case of Chevanne.

The attorney general did not 'order me to bring this suit, as has been generally stated, nor did he ever give me his opinion that the association was illegal. In answer to an application from me for leave to bring the suit, he from me for leave to bring the suit, he simply said for me to bring it. 'If in my judgment I thought such action advisable.' He left the responsibility entirely with myself. George R. Peck and other railroad attorneys knew this, and roasted me accordingly. I never had a scratch of a pen in the way of assistance from Washington or anywhere else in framing the bill, preparing the briefs or in the trial or argument of the case at Chevenne or at St. Paul. briefs or in the trial or argument of the case at Cheyenne or at St. Paul, except as above stated. On the con-trary, I was severely let alone in cer-tain quarters from which assistance

might have been expected.

"When I left the United States attorney's office, and, on account of failing health, left Kansas, the case was taken in charge by my successor, W. C. Perry, and he, together with the attorney general, faithfully pushed it to a successful conclusion.

a successful conclusion.

"The public does not fully understand the tremendous effect of this decision. It is generally supposed to apply only to traffic associations. On the contrary it will be found that the doctrine of the decision covers all trusts. All that your necessary to establish the that is now necessary to establish the existence of a trust and condemn as criminals the members of the same, is to prove that the association or comto prove that the association or com-bine is intended to suppress competi-tion in the production, sale or distribu-tion of commodities in the interstate commerce. The public is no longer re-quired to prove an injury, such as the raising of prices, or rates, or any other oppressive act. If it is once proven oppressive act. If it is once proven that the purpose is to suppress competition the injury is presumed. It has been determined by the highest tribunal in the world that competition in

Chanute, April 8.—At the Chanute re-union, which will commence April 21, the Kansas department of the G. A. R. will elect officers for the ensuing year. Several candidates are announced for each of the more important offices and as the time is now brief it is not probable the list will receive many additions. The ticket now bears the following

names:
Department commander, Judge Theo.
Botken of Hutchinson; William F. Osborn, Baldwin; E. B. Jones, Holton; D.
W. Eastman, Emporia; B. Dornblaser,
Fredonia; J. A. Wells, Erie, Mrs. Jones
is the present senior vice commander.
Senior vice commander—O. S. Caspard, Pittsburg; J. E. Wilson, Beatrice;
D. S. Elliott, Coffeyville, Mr. Elliott
now holds the position of junior vice
commander.

commander.
Junior vice commander—C. L. Knapp,
Leavenworth; G. W. Weed, Topeka; R.
D. Talbot, Parsons.
Chapiain—J. S. Martin, Ottawa, and
Comrade Armsby, Council Grove.

LEAVENWORTH THEATRICALS. Manager Bowman Weary of All Week

Must be well versed in reading and writing, including orthography, arithlish grammar, of descriptive geography and of the history of the United States, JERRY SIMPSON.

A JUDICIAL FIGUR

Shows at Popular Prices.

Leavenworth, April 8.—Ernest Brigham who makes the booking for Crawford opera houses will soon go east to said today:

"I intend to try to give Leavenworth the best there is on the market for next season," he said. "I made the for the past was." "I intend to try to give Lenvenworth the best there is on the market for next season," he said. "I mude the bookings for the past year and while there was some dissatisfaction it was the best I could do. I understand there was some complaint because of a lack of attractions. I could have given this city a show every night, such as they were. The trouble was, however, that but few of the good shows got this far west." Manager Bowman has grown discouraged with all week shows at popular prices and does not propose to have any more of them.

COOKED TO DEATH. Boy's Bad Death.

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Abilene, April 8.—Tuesday the 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Londene of Wheatland township was with his brothers who were raking up cornstalks and playing about the fire, when the little fellow's clothing caught fire.

Beloit, April 7.—Laf. C. Smith, who recently came in possession of the Wastonda Spirit Springs, a famous mineral spring on the Missouri Pacific, between Glen Elder and Cawker City, is now furnishing the hotel and making other improvements in anticipation of

pening up business about the first of After getting him to the house Dr. Hazlett was sent for, but he arrived only in time to see the little fellow ex-

WICHITA'S FALL FESTIVAL The Board of Trade Takes Steps to Organize a Fair and Fiesta.

Organize a Fair and Fiesta.

Wichita, April 8.—Wichita will have a fair or fall festival next October. This was decided at a meeting of the board of trade yesterday and substantial men are back of the plan.

A new fair association will be in charge and the following directors were elected yesterday: C. G. Cohn, C. R. Fulton, B. B. Herndon, Sam Hess, Chas. H. Smyth, Thos. Shaw, W. W. Johnston, B. L. Eaton, J. J. McNamara, John Mahan, M. Krailsheimer, S. Ashton, W. E. Jett, and H. G. Toler.

There is a demand for such an institution and a necessity. Tributary to Wichita there is a big territory rich in varied interests that would profit by a yearly competition and comparison of ideas, and all this would bring its harvest to Wichita business men. Retailers in Kansas and Oklahoma could meet the wholesalers and have the benefit of a competitive exhibition of their goods and the large crowds would meet the wholesalers and nave the pen-efit of a competitive exhibition of their goods and the large crowds would spend thousands of dollars with the re-

A great many people throughout southern Kansas and Oklahoma who do not go to Topeka on account of the distance would come here; probably not next fall, but in the course of time when the course of time when the course of the c when the annual fair became a part of Wichita.

NEWTON CITIZENS SWINDLED. Send Money to New York to Play the Stock Market

Newton, April 8.—The failure of the Hamilin Stock Brokerage company in New York caught a number of Newtonians who had invested money in the

ians who had invested money in the scheme.

The company claimed to be able to The company claimed to be able to blay the market, with other people's money of course, at a profit of about 10 per cent per month. Those that invested early got more than haif of their money back in dividends, but the later investors lost nearly all of it. A number had sent in only \$10 but one Newton widow drew \$300 from the bank here and sent it to the New York firm.

AIRSHIP AT GOODLAND. Seen by a Man of Unimpeachable Character But Perhaps Bad

Eye Sight. Goodland, April 8.—The air ship was distinctly seen passing over the city of Goodland last night, going in a western direction, at about 10:30 o'clock. The night was cloudy and a light mist of rain was falling so that there could have been no mistake as to its being a meteor. It was witnessed by William Walker, Jr., and family, who positively assert that they could not have been mistaken, and who watched it for several minutes until it evidently fell below the horizon. Mr. Walker is our postmaster and a man of unimpeachable character. Goodland, April 8.—The air ship was ble character.

MRS. LYNCH RETIRES. No Longer Connected With the Leavenworth Standard

Leavenworth, April 8.—Mrs. Sarah B.
Lynch is no longer connected with the
Standard in any capacity and now devotes her entire time to her duties as
postmaster. One week ago today Mrs.
Lynch's half interest in the Standard
was purchased by Dr. S. F. Neely,
United States marshal for the district
of Kansas, at which time her official
connection with the publication came
to an end after nearly five years of
commendable effort.

Upon Mrs. Lynch's retirement, B. F.
Harper was placed in editorial charge
of the Standard, he having been connected with the paper for the past five
years as city editor. Leavenworth, April S .- Mrs. Sarah B.

LIBRARY AT SMITH CENTER.

Gather at Concordia.

Concordia, April 8.—This city has been Concordia, April 8.—This city has been chosen for the annual meeting of the North Central Kansas Editorial association and the dates fixed for Friday and Saturday, May 7 and 8.

The selection of Concordia for the place of meeting guarantees a large turnout of the editors and a big programme is assured.

The excursion to the Dells, a Wisconsin summer resort, will follow early in

sin summer resort, will follow early in July. Over 100 editors and their wives have signified their intention of going

MADDEN FOR CONGRESS. Attends Court in Burlington Says He Would Like the Nomination.

Burlington, April 8.—John Madden of Emporia was in the city yesterday to attend court. When asked whether he would be a

When asked whether he would be a candidate for congress from this district next year, Mr. Madden said:

"I will tell you as I tell the other boys. I will be a candidate for the Populist and Democratic nominations, and if the convention sees fit to honor me, will make the race. Of course I do not claim that the nomination is due me for running against Curtis last fall when it was almost hopeless, but am simply exercising my rights as an American citizen."

FROM KANSAS TOWNS. General and Personal News From All Over the State.

IOLA—The entire Republican ticket was defeated here except one council-man by a majority of 100. The city has always gone Republican before by good

JAMESTOWN-A woman council and mayor was elected here today. Mrs Jno. Strain was elected mayor. The only man elected was Frank Lane, police Four Year Old Dickinson County judge, He had no opposition.

FT. SCOTT—The county paid out to its poor last month \$582.57. This is under a new system devised by the commis-sioners. March of 1896 showed a dis-bursement of nearly \$1,000 for paupers.

PARSONS—Rev. W. E. Harlow, who has been paster of the Christian church of this city for over three years, has tendered his resignation to take effect June 1. Rev. Harlow has fully decided to enter the evangelical work again, and after June 1 will conduct a series of meetings in Texas, Iowa and Chicago.

FT. SCOTT-J. W. Simmons, an old gentleman who lived at 529 North National avenue, dropped dead while sitting on the front porch of a house on South Main street about 12:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The cause of death was heart fallure. Mr. Simmons was 60 years old and had lived here for four

ATCHISON-The board of education has decided to go back to the old method of holding commencement exercises. The idea of employing a lecturer will be abandoned and the graduates will again recite essays. It was decided to hold the exercises at the theater. The class this year will be composed of 13 graduates, five of whom will be boys.

WELLINGTON-The city council last night passed an ordinance abolishing the office of night marshal. The fee and salary bill contained a section regulating the duties and fixing the salary of the night marshal, but when that sec-tion was read during the attempted passage of the bill it was stricken out

PITTSBURG—On Tuesday, April 13, the Presbytery of Pittsburg will meet at Beulah. At the same time the annual meeting of the Presbyterial Missionary society will take place. Quite a number of delegates are expected. Rev. Swagger of Chetopa will hold services in the evening, and open Presbytery, which will be continued Wednesday.

LEAVENWORTH—Two new brick buildings will be exected at once on the lots at the northwest corner of Fourth and Choctaw streets. The plans for these buildings are completed and the work of building will be commenced within a few days. These valuable lots are owned by Mrs. Chapman. She has arranged to have a building 36x99 feet erected on the corner for an eastern firm that proposes to locate a branch of their business here. their business here.

INDEPENDENCE—A half dozen boys of ages ranging from 14 to 16 years and sons of respectable people, were in-toxicated and making night hideous with profanity and other hard language Sunday night about the time that respectable people were going home from church. Later Nightwatchman Wine arrested four of them at the San-ta Fe depot and locked them up and this morning they were released.

PARSONS-J. Milton Turner, the well PARSONS—J. Millon Turner, the well known colored lawyer, of St. Louis, arthe case of the Freedmen. He has from the Indian Territory, where he has been for several weeks past, and says that he succeeded in collecting about \$12,000 of the fees due him for handling the case of the Freedmen. He has had this case for the past 15 years and says that he has collected as high as \$104,000 in fees from this case at one time.

PARSONS—Charles H. Rulhauff was arrested here Tuesday charged with attempting to pass a Freedman's check for \$568.25, payable to the Bank of Fall River. A dispatch from the latter place stated that the checks were stolen. When confronted with the telegram from Fall River, the fellow handed out three more checks, the aggregate amount of which was \$754.96, claiming that he found them in a joint at Coffeyville yesterday morning. He afterwards told the officers that he had traded some stock and received the checks in payment for the stock. PARSONS-Charles H. Rulhauff was

TRIAL OF A PICKPOCKET. Case of J. M. Kinsella Who Took a Woman's Pocketbook.

LIBRARY AT SMITH CENTER.

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Sink Center, April 3.—At a largely understood.

The Sinters is a right of the public. Trusts are henceforth outlaws, and it is because public officers fail to perform a duty that is now made too plain to be misunderstood.

G. A. R. CANDIDATES.

Six Veterans Mentioned for Department of the Chanute results, which will commence April 21.

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The North Centeral Association Will Gather at Concordia.

Woman's Pocketbook.

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pocketbook contained considerable mon-

When Kinsella was arrested he was clean shaven, and was a very tough looking specimen of humanity. During his residence at the county jail he has grown a mustache and whiskers, and these hirsute adornments add mater-ially to his personal appearance.

A "DISGRACED RAG" Is the American Flag, Says Senator

Morgan, if it Refuses to Shelter Owen Melton. Washington, April 8.-The senate to-

lay agreed to a resolution calling on the interstate commerce commission for a list of fees paid to attorneys and inquir-ing if further legal counsel were need-

ed.
In the course of a speech, Senator Morgan denounced Spain's course towards Americans and vehemently asserted that if the flag of the United States refused to shelter the American youth, Owen Melton, it was a "disgraced rag." graced rag."

TOPEKA FIRE ALARM KEY.

*4 Morse and Jackson Streets.
*5 Kansas Avenue and Railroad Street.
*6 Gordon and Taylor Streets.
*7 Laurent and Harrison Street.
*8 Grant Street and Topeka Avenue.
*9 "A" Street and Topeka Avenue.
*12 Kansas Avenue and Fourth Street.
*13 Kansas Avenue and Fourth Street.
*14 No. 1 Fire Station.
*15 Monroe and Klous Streets.
*16 Kansas Avenue and Garfield Street.
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19 Kansas and Euclid Avenues.

10 Kansas and Euclid Avenues.

21 Crane and Adams Street.

22 No. 2 Fire Station.

23 Lake Street and East Sixth Avenue.

24 Fourth and Branner Streets.

25 Seventh and Holdiday Streets.

25 Eighth and Madison Streets.

27 Tenth Avenue and Sac and Fox

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Seventeenth and Jefferson Streets.
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Sixth and Topeka Avenues.
Sixth Avenue and Clay Street.
No. 3 Fire Station.
Western Avenue and Clay Street.
Tenth and Topeka Avenues.
Fourth and Topeka Avenues.
Fourth and Taylor Streets.
No. 4 Fire Station.
Twelfth and Taylor Streets.
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Seleventh and College Avenues.
Euclid and College Avenues.
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Culncy Street north of Crane Street.
Televenth and Monroe Streets.
Tenth Avenue and Lawrence Street.
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mains inside of 96 days, the time given in the ordinance for the work to be commenced. A Figs Made Recause the Work is to A Fuss Made Because the Work is to be Done in Missouri.

The office of state printer seems to be productive of more litigation than any other state department. Major Hudson has had an almost endless amount of it and John S. Parks, state printerelect, is preparing to begin a suit con-nected with that office, two months be-fore he gets into office. In this one Major Hudson will not likely partici-

pate.
Mr. Parks has retained David Over-myer for the purpose of making, in the

myer for the purpose of making, in the supreme court, a case to ascertain whether the publication of the revised statutes by W. C. Webb, under the provisions of a law passed by the last legislature, is public or state printing. The constitution provides that all state printing or public printing shall he done by the state printer.

This lawsuit is the result of the letting of a contract by Judge Webb to the E. W. Stevens Printing company of Columbia, Mo., for the publication of the statutes, for which he is to receive \$19,000 from the state. He is to print 7,000 volumes, 5,000 of which are to be delivered to the secretary of state, he retaining 2,000 copies, which he will sell in the open market at \$5 each, considerably less than the amount for which ably less than the amount for which the documents are usually furnished. The bids submitted to Judge Webb

John S. Parks \$15,000
Crane & Co. 15,950
Hall Lithographing company 16,100
McDonald of St. Joe 14,000
St. Louis Printing company 14,100
Stevens company, Columbia.Mo. 10,800
The contract is practically in the hands of the last named company, although the bond for faithful performance thereof has not been executed.
State Printer-elect Parks claims to have bid \$15,000. Judge Webb says Mr. Parks submitted no formal bid but asked if he (Parks) could secure the con-

ed if he (Parks) could secure the con-tract at \$15,000, to which Judge Webb "I told Mr. Parks the other bids were

lower than that, and that was all that was said." The letting of this contract to the Columbia. Mo., firm has stirred up the typographical union in this city. The firm works non-union printers and is one of the most thoroughly detested institutions in this country from the standpoint of a union man. The company, it is charged, employs no union labor, works girls at small salaries and in that way is able to underbid shops where union scales are paid.

The typographical union will take up the matter at the meeting next Sunday and attempt to make some arrangements whereby the work may be kept in Kansas. The letting of this contract to the Co-

in Kansas.

Now that the contract is going out of the state and to a non-union shop, the printers are indignant. Mr. Parks also believes that the work should be done at home and believes also that he is the proper person to do it.

For 5,000 volumes of the book to be delivered to the state, Judge Webb receives \$18,000. For the 2,000 volumes which he will retain and sell in the open market at \$5 each he will receive \$10,000 making a total of \$29,000 which he will receive for the entire publication, for which he is to pay \$10,500, leaving a net profit of \$18,500. in Kansas.

LEAVENWORTH ALARMED. High Water Causing Families on the

Low Lands to Move Out Leavenworth, April 8.—The river is within five feet of the flood of 1881 and

within five feet of the flood of 1881 and still rising steadily, having come up two inches since yesterday. The stage is 15 feet above low water mark and fast approaching the danger line.

Several families in the bottoms are moving cut and farm lands are being flooded. The Burlington road has a large gang of men laying new track at Barnes Lake, five miles south, where the river is cutting under large sections.

the river is cutting under large sections of the road bed.

en joining joyfully in the cannibalistic feast. There was a great assemblage from the various groups of Islands.

A NEW HAVANA.

The City Will Spend \$15,000,000 in

Improvements. Havana, April 8.—Michael J. Dady of Brooklyn, N. Y., has secured an important contract to improve the sanitary condition of Havana. It is said the contract will involve an expenditure of about \$15,000,000. Work will be begun next winter and it will give employment to from 4,000 to 6,000 men on sewers, pavings, etc.

ers, pavings, etc.

All the preliminaries of the agreement have been decided upon and it is reported that Mr. Dady has as security bonds issued by the city of Havana to the amount of \$12,990,000.

Mr. Dady is now here with his engineer, Mr. Byrne, and the papers are to be sent immediately to Captain General Weyler for his approval.

A FREE LECTURE.

Dr. O'Leary to Begin a Brief Engagement Next Week

This justly renowned talker is to begin a course of illustrated lectures on Health and other subjects, in Hamilton hall, Monday night, April 12.

He is well renembered from former visits here, and will no doubt be greeted with the usual large crowd.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of She doctored for it hearly the whole of this time, using various remedies rec-ommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no re-llef. She then used one and a half bot-tles of Chamberls in's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, and she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Druggists.

No Trains at Bismarck.

Bismarck, S. D., April 8.—The water in the Mississippi river has risen four feet since last night. The water has broken through the dyke at Mandan and at Bismarck and at 8 o'clock this morning was running into the railroad roundhouse. No trains have arrived here from any direction since day before yesterday.

Flour Dealer Assigns. New York, April 8.—E. D. Neustadt, flour commission dealer, assigned to-day, with Habilities of \$80,000.

Broken edge collars made smooth by Peerless Steam Laundry.

HEART AND ARROW.

"Tim Casey," said Mat Brennan on the eve of Widow Moloney's birthday, "I want yez to give her this birthday card from me. It's a great red heart, with a skewer sticking in it. That riprisints moine-the heart, I mane. The skewer"-"It's an arrow, Mat-that's what they

do be calling it." "Well, Tim, an there's a good Irish sound about that same. They can't do

without us anyway, you see." "Sorra a bit, an you want me to be afther giving her that?" "Yes; I've improved it. I've made it

stiff with red lead an put in a few dbrops, as if it was the blood of me heart that was flowing for her, an she's so scornful of me "It's illigant," said Tim, with great admiration.

"An see here, now. I've written some varses to her to the tune of 'O'Shaughnessy's Hat.' Bedad, an they rowl as swately as a jig an as deludhering as the crayther.

He sang them over in his rich voice and delicious brogue, and Tim got excited and promised his most devoted rid. Next morning Tim started on his mis-sion. First he sat down on a cold door-

step and reflected. Take her a dhirty, painted, twopenny piece of paper with a red lead heart on it! Bedad an begoria an I won't! I'll do bet-ter than that, or my name's not Tim-Casey. Mat's a decent bhoy an a dhivil of a post, but widdles is practical. It takes the likes of me to understand the likes of

Within ten minutes after this sollloquy he was seated in Mrs. Moloney's disordered

and unventilated room.
"There it is, Mrs. Moloney, dear, an it must go to the heart of you to rade the hidden m'aning," said he as he pointed to a large, healthy looking pig's fry on the table and a bottle of whisky which was standing beside it. He had suppressed the paper missive as poor, artificial and inexpressive, and out of his devoted friendship and slender purse had bought the "pluck" and the spirits which he presented in Mat's

"It's an emblim, honey," continued he. "Here's his heart, in a manner of sp'ak-ing, at your fate—on your dish, I mane. The liver shows that he can't live without you; the lights, that you're the light of his eyes, an that he longs for you with every breath, an the flare, that there'll be all the fat in the fire an the very dhivil to pay if you're unkind to him an refuse him. It's

an emblim, my dear—a delicato poetical emblim, bedad!" emblim, bedad!"

"It's beautiful!" said Mrs. Moloney, profoundly touched, as she uncorked the bottle and filled up two large port glassos. Then she added: "An I'll cook it. Tell him to come tonight an help ate it. An come you too, Tim, an Misthriss Casey."

So it was all understood. Tim had like So it was all understood. Tim had, like most of his countrymen, the feelings of a

gentleman and the tact of a courtier. That was why he and his wife arrived designedly late, having sent a message that supper was not to wait. Had they come sooner a slight incident might have been avoided, though possibly it all happened for the best. For, leaving the tete a-tete meal and the conversations to be imagined by the reader, the crumpled rose leaf arose in this way. Mat had lit his

pips and had asked the widow how she liked the card and the verses.

and exclaimed: "Then it's a dead man I and the whole matter and the whole matter and exclaimed: "Then it's a dead man I referred to congress, ing, an not a wedding! I thought there was a quare taste about that piece of friz-

"Poisoned, you black hearted villain?" screamed Mrs. Moloney. "Then take that!" And she broke a jug on his head.

shrick and a sob.

Tim seized Mat and threw him on an incomplete but unmatched dinner service,

part of Mrs. Moloney's stock, which stood in a corner on the floor. The widow, hearing the crash, smashed a chair on Tim's lack, whereupon Mrs. Casey took her by the hair, and the two women fell into some miscellaneous lots in another corner. Then the neighbors came in and took indiscriminate sides, and mat-

ters generally hummed for a short time. Eventually Tim got an inkling of the difficulty, told them to be quiet and nar-rated all the circumstances, to the great

RELIEF WORK STARTS.

Secretary Alger Receiving Reports From Government Agents in Flooded Districts.

Washington, April 8 .- Secretary Alger is pushing forward the work of relief for the flood sufferers and within a few days the disbursement of the rafew days the disbursement of the rations provided by congress will begin, Today the secretary was in consultation with Col. Gillespie, president of the Missouri river commission, who was summoned here by telegraph by the secretary for that purpose. Col. Gillespie has just returned from a visit of inspection of the flooded districts along the lower Mississippi, and, backed by his experience in the river improvements, was able to give the secretary an idea of the needs of the situation. It is felt by the engineer officers that with is felt by the engineer officers that with the appropriation of \$250,000 already placed at their disposal by congress for the protection of the improvement works, they will be able to restore the broken levees and get the river banks into normal shape wherever they are protected by the levees constructed by the national government and are not state works.

state works.

Already Capt. Fitch at Memphis has been authorized to draw upon the appropriation to the extent of \$20,600 for the repairs necessary in his district, which lies up the river from Memphis. With a view to the ascertainment of the exact state of the levees as far as possible to learn at this time, General Wilson, chief of engineers, has telegraphed to the officers of his corps along the river, to report the facts to him. These reports came along this morning. They have reference solely to the levees. state works.

A BIKE RACING TRACK. Meeting Held to Take Steps to Pro-

the levees.

vide One. The board of directors of the Topeka Athletic association wheelmen held a meeting last night and took the first active steps towards securing the construction of a new one-third mile track at Garfield park or in some other con-

at Garfield park or in some other convenient place.

W. C. F. Relchenbach, J. W. Thurston and William Hodson were appointed as a committee to confer with the owners of the property and ascertain what terms may be made. C. Claudy, O. S. Townsend and H. G. Lescher were appointed to secure estimates on the construction of the track.

The committees will perform the duties assigned to them and report to the board of directors at a meeting to be held April 20.

The directors will thereupon call a mass meeting of all wheelmen and final action will be taken. Every rider in the city will be invited to attend the mass meeting to decide what will be done.

CARNEGIE DIDN'T BID.

Nobody Wants to Make Armor Plate Now. Washington, April 8 .- The navy de-

Washington, April 8.—The navy department received today but one bid in answer to the advertisement calling for proposals for supplying about 3,000 tons of armor for the three battleships, Hilmois, Wisconsin and Alabama, and this one was so irregular in form as to be wide of the advertisement.

The single bid was from the Illinois Steel company of Chicago and it proposed to supply the \$,000 tons of armor desired at \$260 per ton on condition that it be given a 20 year contract to supply all of the naval armor.

In such case the remainder of the armor beyond the \$,000 tons would be supplied at \$240 per ton. The armor was to be paid for in gold coin. An alternative proposition contemplated the erection of an armor plant by the government and She laughed and replied that she didn't know shout the verses, except those he had been talking for the last hour. But, as for the card, he ought to know, for he had eaten the half of it.

Upon this Mat bad jumped off his chair and the whole matter probably will be and the whole matter probably will be a dead man. It is supply to congress.

RAIN IN WESTERN KANSAS. That Part of the State Well Sonked

and Crops Promising. Jennings, April 8.-This part of Kanin the history of the state. It has been raining for nearly two weeks most of the time. Wheat looks well and farmers are preparing for a big acreage of

St. John, April 8.—It began raining in this locality about 4 o'clock yesterday and continued all night. The last three weeks have been remarkable for the great amount of moisture precipitated. Growing crops are looking finer than for years especially wheat. The old residents clausely wheat the ground is more than the ground is more than the ground in the ground

thoroughly soaked than for years.

Lecture on Art Mrs. Mary H. Ford of Chicago will give an illustrated lecture on Art, Thursday, April 8th, at 2:20 p. m. in the gymnasium at the Physical Culture Rooms. All members of Study Clubs and any other ladies interested are cor-dially invited. Admission 25 cents.

F. G. Logan's Grain Letter. F. G. Logan's Grain Letter, furnished codwin & Chamberlin, Brokers, Topeka,

Eventually Tim got an inkiling of the difficulty told them to be quite and narried all the circumstances, to the great relief, joy and amusement of all the parties.

A pallful of water and a yard or two of sticking plaster, with a few pins for the women, quickly set things smooth and such as the property of sticking plaster, with a few pins for the women, quickly set things smooth and such as the property of sticking plaster, with a few pins for the women, quickly set things smooth and such as the property of the women, quickly set things smooth and such as the property of the women, quickly set things smooth and such as the property of the women, quickly set things smooth and such as the property of the women, quickly set things smooth and such as the property of the control of the card.

Additional candles were lit, illuminating strong the control of the card with their legs in the air, cane chairs hanging on the walls, thank gaseliers suspended from the celling, while a lighted lamp stood on the floor to prevent stumbiling into the business portion of the establishment, and all wear merrily. Mrs. Moloney from the celling, while a lighted lamp stood on the floor to prevent stumbiling into the business portion of the establishment, and all wear merrily. Mrs. Moloney from the celling, while a lighted lamp stood on the floor to prevent stumbiling into the business portion of the establishment, and all wear merrily. Mrs. Moloney for one brief estable moment sat on Mar's knee, but they were severally picked up and revived, though the chair was pulverized, and Mat sang the "varied and the province of the series of th